

The Weekly Register

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POINT PLEASANT, WEST VA.

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Remember the Name of the Old Bank—Merchants National Bank. Now Removed to the East side of Main street, below Phoenix Hotel.

Discount Rate 6 Per Cent.
March 11-12.

GONE TO REST.

Mrs. M. S. Thornburg, of Barboursville, Passes Away.

Mrs. M. S. Thornburg died at her home in Barboursville Friday afternoon at three o'clock, after an illness of several months, during the last days of which the end was momentarily expected.

Mrs. Thornburg was an estimable woman, of the highest type of Christian character, and her death has cast a gloom over the village of Barboursville, where she spent all of a life that teemed with good deeds.

Mrs. Thornburg was about 70 years of age at the time of her death. She came of a family that has been prominent in the history of Cabell county. She was a daughter of John Samuels, one of the best known and most prominent characters in the early history of Cabell county, having been clerk of the court for many successive terms, while the county seat was at Barboursville. The late Judge Samuels, another of the county's best known citizens, was her brother. Her only living sister, and the only remaining child of the Samuels family, is Mrs. McMillen, of Huntington, and herself is critically ill and was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Thornburg was the wife of Moses S. Thornburg, who was for many years clerk of the County Court, and who is well known throughout this section of the State. No children survive her.

The funeral services were held at Barboursville last Sunday. A large number of the friends and admirers attended the last sad rites over the body of this estimable woman who has gone from earth.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Coffman, of Barbourville.—Cabell Record, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Thornburg was a cousin by marriage of Capt. John Thornburg of this county; also a cousin of Hon. Jos. S. Miller, who was Commissioner of Internal Revenue under Cleveland's administration.

Death of Mrs. Melton.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Jubel Melton, who died January 25, 1904, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Fisher at Three-mile. Mrs. Melton was 79 years of age and a member of the Christian church and has been for 40 years. She leaves a husband and four children who are all married. Mrs. Jacob Fisher, of Three mile, Mrs. Ira Helton, of Heights, Mrs. Olla Bass, of East Liverpool, Mr. Jerry Melton, of Five-mile, are her children which are left to mourn her demise. The funeral took place at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Fisher, at Three Mile, and her remains were laid at Concord cemetery.

Dear mother though you're dead and gone,
And your face we see no more;
We only hope that we may meet
On that bright and peaceful shore.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word,
We must for ever part.

Dearest loved one we must lay thee,
In thy peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished,
Till we see thy heavenly face.

Married.

Mr. Delcub Hughes 24 and Miss Luella Henry 18, both from Ben Lomond W. Va. were married by Justice T. E. Bradbury in Judge Minturn's office. They were a runaway couple and had great difficulty crossing the icy river in a skiff but they landed here safely and returned home about five o'clock Wednesday evening.—Gallipolis Journal, Jan. 28.

For Sale

We have two pair of grocery scales, good ones, in splendid condition. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address J. F. Burdett & Co., Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Protracted Meeting.

A series of meetings was begun at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday night, a large congregation being present. Members of all churches are invited to assist in the good work.

Don't pay out your money for enlarging of photographs, to strangers, when you can get one free with every dozen photographs at Hoyt's, the Photographer, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lucy Long has returned to her home at Maggie, after a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Keeseey have returned to Middleport, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jewett, of Huntington, were here last Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. Frances L. Petty, of Point Pleasant, was in the city yesterday enroute to Green Castle, where she was called by the illness of Mr. T. G. Morehead. Mrs. Petty was accompanied by Dr. Robert Thain, of this city.—Parkersburg News.

Miss Nell Fry, who has been confined to her home by sickness, is able to be out again and to resume her place in the postoffice.

Mrs. Harry Sargent and little son, of Middleport, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee, last week.

Judge W. T. Minturn, of Gallipolis, was in our city last Thursday, on business, and to call on G. B. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulcher, of Middleport, was here Friday visiting the Misses Kimberling.

Mr. Walter Comstock, of Huntington, was here a few days last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock.

Mr. Robt. Brown, of Mercer's Bottom, was in town Friday.

Mr. Earl Knapp, is here from Pittsburgh visiting his relatives, Mr. S. P. Knapp and family.

Miss Maggie Hayman, of Letart, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. H. Varian, has returned home.

Mr. Homer Shiflet and sister Miss Etta, returned Friday, where Miss Shiflet took part in a home talent concert given in Burlew's Opera House, Charleston, Thursday night for the benefit of the M. E. Church pipe organ fund, of that city.

Mr. Henry Edwards, of West Columbia, was in our city Saturday on business. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription.

Mr. S. W. Moore, of Elwell, was in Wheeling the latter part of last week.

Mr. John W. Bates, of Clifton was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Morrow, with the American manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, was in our city Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. Joe Windon, of Maggie, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Long, of Beech Hill was in town Saturday.

Mr. Wm Morgan, from up Kanawha, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thos Ewers, of Virginia, traveling out of New York, selling Robert Burns' cigars, was here over Sunday a guest at the Phoenix Hotel.

Mr. R. E. Falton, of Gallia county, Ohio, was in our city Friday.

Mrs. J. S. O'Roark is visiting her husband, J. S. O'Roark, and her son, Lauren, in Kentucky.

Miss Edith Hall, of Parkersburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Snyder.

Mrs. Rush Burnside is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Stookhoff, at Henderson.

Miss Lena Butcher is visiting Mr. C. Sayre and family at Letart.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, Rector of Christ Church, this city, left Monday for Ronceverte to attend the Kanawha Convocation of the Episcopal Church, which convened there Tuesday.

Mr. T. O. Nunley, fireman in the K. & M. yards here, who has been sick for several days, returned to work Saturday night.

Mr. James Riffe, of Hartford, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Rayburn, of Flat Rock, called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Miss May Taylor, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Nease, returned to her home at Athens, O. Monday.

Mr. C. M. Nutter has moved into the house he recently purchased of Mr. J. L. Whitten. Mr. C. E. Jones will move into the house vacated by Mr. Nutter, which he recently purchased.

Mr. W. S. Parsons, of Spilman, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Dailey, of Ripley, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Rogers, wife and little son, of Ripley, passed through here last Wednesday night on their way to Robertsburg to visit friends.

Mr. Jas George, of Ashton, was here Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins, of Athens, O., who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Samuel L. McOune, Bank Examiner, of Athens, Ohio, was in our city Monday.

Mr. N. Bloom, who has been at home for a week, resumed his duty as traveling salesman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan, of Leon, were in our city Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Henry, of Mercer's Bottom was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Compton, of Charleston, was in our city Thursday.

Meers Wm. A. Parsons, Wm O. Parsons, W. H. Brien, of Ripley, and E. W. Brown, of Ravenswood, were in our city Thursday on their way to Charleston.

Mrs. Boyd Williams was called here from Columbus several days ago, on account of the serious illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Luinda Gibbs, which occurred Sunday night.

Hon. Ohas. E. Hogg was in Huntington last Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Carper, of Brighton, was a pleasant visitor to our office Monday.

James B. Menager returned last night from a business visit to New York and Philadelphia.—Charleston Gazette Jan. 28th.

Dr. Tunis Nunemaker, of Mason, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Born to Mr. J. P. Stark and wife who reside on Kanawha street in the Extension, a son, on Sunday, Jan. 31st 1904.

Mr. J. Stevens, of Winfield, was here Monday night.

Mr. J. B. Stewart, of Huntington, was here Monday and Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Wm Lewis and Mrs. Sallie Dickenson, of Charleston, were here last Wednesday and Thursday visiting their sister Mrs. J. M. H. Beale.

Mr. Griff T. Smith, who has been the guest of Mr. C. O. Martin, in Parkersburg for a week, returned home yesterday.

Hon. James B. Menager, of Charleston, was in town Monday on legal business.

Messrs J. D. Keister, of Glenwood, and S. H. Keister, of Ashton, were in town Monday.

Mr. L. N. Knight, of Maggie was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Barbee, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Urbana, Ohio, who has been here on account of the sickness of her father, Col. G. B. Thomas, has returned home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, a daughter Sunday.

Miss Vena Thomas is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mr. J. M. H. Beale, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to visit his sons, Thompson and William Beale.

Mrs. Blanche Harper, of Raymond City, who has been here on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Barbee, returned home Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Love, of Flat Rock, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Williams, brick layer on the new hotel, is quite sick with the measles at his boarding house.

Mr. Chas. A. Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kincaid, near town who has been away from home for about eight years was recently made assistant Superintendent of the street car lines in Kansas City Missouri.

Mr. W. H. Foglesong, of Mason, was here Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. W. Thomas, of Arbuckle, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Pickins, of Union district, was in town Monday.

Capt. W. J. Keister, of Ashton, was here yesterday.

Dr. E. McElfresh, wife and little son, left yesterday evening for Long Bottom O., called there by the serious illness of her sister

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reel, on Main street, are down with the measles.

Mr. Robt. Harris, one of the K. & M.'s best engineers, is here visiting his many friends.

Mrs. S. H. Reel, who has been on the sick list for several days, was glad to announce is getting better.

Mrs. E. L. Neale who has been visiting Dr. C. B. Waggoner and family for several days at Arbuckle, was here yesterday and today on her way to Ben Lomond.

Mr. W. E. Cobb, of Colorado Springs, Col., who represents the Peters Shoe Co. of St. Louis, Mo., and travels the western territory, is here accompanied by his little son, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cobb, at Ashton. Mr. Cobb was in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. Gilmore and daughter Miss Carrie, returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. DuVal, at Parkersburg.

The Washburn Minstrels.

In this company there are six high class comedians, ten fine singers, six Japanese acrobats and jugglers, and a full band and orchestra, and the usual number of beautiful dancers; all the songs are new an original. Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 6th.

Alex Jones, colored, was arrested last Saturday night, by officer Smith, while attempting to break into the residence of Capt. Rush Burnside, on Viand street, and placed in the county jail.

He has for some time been under bond for peeping into the windows of several of our citizens, and was last Friday indicted for the same.

Rev. A. G. Grinnan, who a few years ago was Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city, is in Rev. Spurr's Hospital in Moundsville, where he underwent a surgical operation on January 18th. He is improving however. Mr. Grinnan is now Rector of the Episcopal Church at Weston.

Caught Mr. Ground Hog Pleasant Flats, Feb. 2, 1902. Mr. Editor:—Mr. W. T. Elliott caught the ground hog this morning. It was a big one, weighing 11 pounds. He was caught in a steel trap, and I saw him.

ASA MUSGRAVE

Marriage license issued since our last report:

Jan. 28th, Edward Olgag and Ella Kolley; 29th, George L. Greenlee and Ada M. Forbis; Feb. 1st, Lewis B. Rice and Adie E. Fisher; 2nd, Walter Long and Bertha Compton; George McCoy and Muri Herman.

Steam was raised in the Malleable Iron Plant Tuesday. Everything worked beautifully, they will be in full operation very soon.

Drowned While Skating.

Claymore Fleming, the 13 year old son of W. S. Fleming, of Ravenswood, broke through the ice while skating Thursday afternoon and was drowned. The body had not been recovered on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. J. Waugh, of Gallia county, O., raised three acres of tobacco the past season that brought him the neat sum of \$110 an acre.

Rev. A. E. Grover, yesterday afternoon united in marriage at the Clerks Office, George McCoy and Muri Herman.

Mr. S. N. Park has rented the Oakford Hotel this city, and will open the same to the public at once. Mr. Park is an up-to-date hotel manager.

An Evening of Fun.

In no other line of amusement is there so much fun and real innocent laughter, than in a performance given by good minstrel company. It is just such an evening that will be enjoyed by all who go to Hoeff's Opera House next Saturday night, Feb. 6th.

The Point Pleasant National Bank—The New Bank—is now open for business in the Kisar block, Main Street. Don't forget the name.

Woman Appointed County Clerk.

Miss Anna Evans, stenographer in the County Clerks office of Tyler county, at Sistersville, has been appointed deputy clerk by Clerk Duty. Duty was elected on the Democratic ticket by the Republican vote and each party wanted to name the deputy clerk. In order to effect a compromise the young lady, a non-partisan, was appointed and has been confirmed by the court.

An Unusual Appointment.

The appointment of a woman to act as appraiser in a bankruptcy case is something unusual in the state of West Virginia. W. Frank Stout, referee in bankruptcy, of Charleston, has appointed Miss Mayme Porter to act as appraiser of the stock of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffman Pike, milliner, who has been adjudged a bankrupt. Miss Porter is a milliner of Charleston and the daughter of ex-sheriff Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, of Ben Lomond, this county.

Old Gentleman Dead.

Mr. David P. Thomas, of Mason City, died at his home on Saturday morning, January 30, 1904.

He was aged about 65 years, and was one of the county's best citizens.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which he was a member.

The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A Dog Poisoner.

Some scoundrel scattered a lot of poison about town last week, and as a result several valuable dogs together with a like number of the worthless animals are now in repose. Any person who will do this, will never be forgiven by owners of dogs.

Crazy.

Uncle Ed Williams, colored, who has been helpless for several years, was adjudged insane last week and will be sent to the asylum. He is very old and has been here for many years.

Trinity M. E. Church Bulletin.

SUNDAY.

9:30 o'clock A. M.—Sunday School.
11 o'clock A. M., Preaching.
7:30 o'clock, P. M., Preaching.

WEDNESDAY.

7:30 o'clock, P. M., Prayer Meeting.
THURSDAY.

7:30 o'clock, P. M., Choir Practice.
G. U. BAILEY, Pastor.

The Four O'Clock Club.

Will meet to-morrow afternoon with Misses McOulloch, with the following program:

Art Section.
Director—Miss Hughes.
Life of Chopin—Miss Nease.
Deux Polonaises, Op. 26—Miss Beale.

Funeral March—Miss Hughes.

The dance given by the Point Club, in their hall last Thursday night, was a very enjoyable affair.

The dance was given as a return to the young ladies who gave a swell Leap Year Dance to the members of the Point Club a week or so ago.

Mr. James Gray, living on the Jas. E. Clendenin farm, near Maggie post office, is going to have a public sale of all of his personal property on Saturday, February 20, 1904. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Gray's intentions are to go west.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is critically ill.—Baltimore Sun, Jan. 30th.

Mr. Pearson, some years ago was Rector of Christ Episcopal church in this city, and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his illness.

There will not be any service in Christ Church Sunday, as the Rector will be absent from town.

J. Friedman & Co., have a new ad. in the Register this week, and our readers will do well to read it.

In their ad this week, the Bon-Ton announces a big Lace and Embroidery Sale to commence about Saturday. Some rare bargains will be offered.

The McCoach Company's well No. 1 on the Berkeley farm is holding up fine and flowing 80 barrels of the best quality of oil per day.—Cabell Record, Milton, W. Va.

Edward Wayne, who robbed Kerr's hardware store at Gallipolis, some time ago, was sentenced to 5 years in the Ohio penitentiary, last week.

The Kanawha Convocation meets at Ronceverte, February 2, 3 and 4th.

Mr. James L. Rice, of Sassafras, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the Second Hospital for Insane at Spencer.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Early Sunday Morning Fire Dispatches Two Human Beings.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, an alarm of fire was sounded, and the same was promptly responded to by the fire department.

The fire was at the home of an old colored lady by the name of Cordell, on 5th street, and as a result of the flames and water the house is almost a total loss. The occupants of the house were Mrs. Cordell, aged about 70 years, an adopted son, named Andy, Frank Reed, and two children, the girl aged about 15, and the boy about 8 years, both of whom were burned to death, the house being so enveloped by the flames that it was impossible to rescue them.

The girl's name was Florence, the boy's being James.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. About the hour above named, Reed arose and built a fire in the stove in the kitchen, and started to the stable on First street to feed his horses.

In the room where the fire was first seen, was a clothes line, upon which were a lot of clothes, the same passing over the stove, it is believed the clothing taking fire, caused the conflagration.

The funeral of the two children took place Tuesday; interment in Lone Oak cemetery.

Death of a Prominent Charleston Man.

Hon. Samuel Lightfoot Flournoy, of Charleston, W. Va., a most prominent man, and the senior member of the law firm of Flournoy, Price & Smith, died at Orlando, Florida, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Flournoy and his family physician, Dr. Henry, was at his bedside. The cause of his death was throat trouble. He was about fifty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife and five children, four sons and one daughter.

Mr. Flournoy was one of the prominent democratic leaders of the state, and occupied a high place in the estimation the party followers.

Hot water bottles, flannel-covered, at Van Gilder's.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

While skating on the ice on the low lands back of the city lockup last Thursday afternoon Master Charles Baird, grand-son of Capt. John L. Charles, and Miss Mary Leftwich, daughter of engineer J. T. Leftwich, had a very narrow escape from drowning. These two young people were skating together when they broke through the ice, the depth of the water being about 15 feet. Their cries for help attracted the attention of the crowd on the ice, also that Policeman C. B. Smith, Constable Jas. P. Monroe and Mr. Elmer Craig, who at once went to their assistance.

Constable Monroe secured a rope which was thrown to Miss Leftwich, who fortunately seized the same and was taken from the icy water. Not being able to get near the boy, officer Smith pulled off his overcoat and Mr. Craig crawled on the ice to a point where he threw it to the drowning boy, who caught it just as he was sinking for the last time, and by the heroic efforts of these three men both were saved.

Hats from 50c. up. Our prices will surprise you.

Mrs. L. J. Williamson.

Good Old Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Luinda Gibbs, widow of the late Isaiah Gibbs, died at the home of Mr. John F. Lewis, in this city, on Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, January 31st, 1904, of heart trouble and other diseases incident to old age.

The deceased was a woman highly respected by all who knew her, and has for many years been a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Gibbs was ever ready to assist the needy and distressed and her advice to the many who sought it, regret that she has departed this life.

Surviving the deceased is her only sister, Mrs. Boyd Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been at her bedside for several days, to whom the Register and many friends, extend their deepest sympathy.

The remains were laid to their eternal resting place in the Old Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The stockholders of the Mason County Fair Association held a meeting last Saturday for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. The following board was elected: J. F. Burdett, R. J. Patterson, L. N. Knight, W. W. Johnson, R. E. Musgrave, Wm. Vaught, W. M. Long, David Caldwell, John F. Lewis, Dr. O. W. Petty and Geo. Poffenbarger. The Board of Directors will meet Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904.

SPECIAL - SALE

Our Clothing Buyer is now in the Eastern Markets purchasing our Spring and Summer Stock, and in order to make room for this stock we are going to close out the remainder of our Winter stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

It will pay you to look through our stock of Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Underwear and Furnishings, and learn prices.

We have about 50 Ladies Capes and Jackets which we are closing out at ONE-HALF THEIR